



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gad KEREN et al

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**For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR REDUCING LOCALIZED  
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM  
PRESSURE**

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL

**Sir:**

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, which response is being made on September 24, 2008, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

**Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 10.**

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**